

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REWRITE claims 20 and 23 as follows:

*B1*  
*Sub*  
*ct*  
20. (Amended) The lacquer composition of claim 1, wherein said processed perforated propellant grains have an elliptical cross-section.

*B2*  
*Sub*  
*ct*  
23. (Amended) The lacquer composition of claim 7, wherein said processed perforated propellant grains have an elliptical cross-section.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 19-24 remain in the application for consideration. Claims 20 and 23 are herein amended.

Drawing Objections

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR §1.83(a) as not showing every feature of the claimed invention. In particular, it was stated in the Office Action that Fig. 1B does not show the ellipsoid shape.